

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Bob Lake, on January 15, 2007 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bob Lake, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Jon Sonju, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Edward Hilbert (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch
Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only.

They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 74, 1/9/2007

HEARING ON HB 74

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:22 Rep. Margaret Campbell (D), HD 31, opened the hearing on HB 74, Tax withholding for nonresident mineral, oil, and gas royalty payments.

EXHIBIT (tah09a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:38 David Hunter, Deputy Director, Montana Department of Revenue

00:26:02 Dave Galt, Executive Director, Montana Petroleum Association (MPA)

00:28:15 Jeff Martin, Research Analyst, Legislative Services

00:28:35 Jerome Anderson, Attorney, Helena, representing Encore Acquisition Company

00:29:20 Debbie Shea, Montana Mining Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:30:37 Patrick Montalban, representing Northern Montana Oil and Gas Association

00:36:43 Stephanie Spika, representing Montana Society of CPA's

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:38:57 Rep. McAlpin

00:39:33 Rep. Ross

00:42:22 Rep. Sonju

00:46:22 Rep. Butcher

00:56:14 Rep. Cohenour

00:58:37 Rep. Sonju

01:04:06 Rep. Butcher

01:00:36 Rep. Erickson

01:07:22 Rep. Ross

01:10:20 Rep. Lambert

01:15:06 Rep. McAlpin

01:18:06 Rep. MacLaren

01:20:43 Rep. Butcher

01:23:11 Rep. Erickson

01:26:17 Rep. Ross

01:28:39 Rep. Sonju

01:29:26 Rep. McAlpin

01:30:35 Rep. Butcher

01:33:44 Rep. Hilbert

Closing by Sponsor:

01:35:46 Rep. Margarett Campbell

01:37:48 Chairman Lake

EXHIBIT (tah09a02)

01:18:28 Rep. Erickson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:10 A.M.

REP. BOB LAKE, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([tah09aad.pdf](#))